

Contacting the Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center's  
Ethics Consultation Service

The Ethics Consultation (EC) Service responds to specific ethics questions involving an individual patient or resident (case-consults) or to requests for general information, policy clarification, document review, discussion of hypothetical or historical cases, and analysis of organizational ethics questions (non-case consults).  
The EC Team may be contacted by:

1. An urgent consultation request to the EC Service is to be by phone at 205-799-2860.
2. Non-urgent consultation requests to the EC Service can be made contacting the EC Coordinator, Jeffrey Johnson at extension 2282, or by phone at 205-737-5309

NOTE: No consults are to be entered in CPRS

Responses can be expected within one business day for routine consultations. Urgent consultations will be addressed within 4 hours of contact.

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TVAMC Ethics Consultation Referral Form (Routine Consults Only)

Name of Patient/Person: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Location/Referral Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact/Referring Person: \_\_\_\_\_

I. Statement of Concern/Issue:

1. Does the requester want help resolving an ethical concern? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No
2. Does the request pertain to an active clinical case? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No
3. Does the request pertain to a non-clinical issue (e.g., business, research, etc.)?  
\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No (please provide a brief description of the concern at section III)

II. Treatment Team Involvement (clinical concerns only):

1. Has the treatment team been involved/ informed? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_NA

a. If yes, list actions taken by the team:

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b. If no, reasons why team not aware:

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III. Pertinent information related to the concern/issue:

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